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SUBJECT:GREEK GOVERNMENT QUERY RE MILITARY SALES UNDER

REF: ATHENS 3576

1. IN RESPONSE TZOUNIS REQUEST (REFTEL) EMBASSY MAY CONVEY
FOLLOWING TO MFA REGARDING DELIVERY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
FROM U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STOCKS UNDER PROVISIONS OF
US-TURKEY DCA UPON APPROVAL BY CONGRESS.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE (UNCLASSIFIED) TO TURKISH DCA
STIPULATES THAT DURING FIRST FOUR YEARS DCA IS IN FORCE,
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE
TURKISH GOVERNMENT AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH
APPLICABLE U.S. LAW (I.E. THE GOING RATE) THE FOLLOWING
MATERIEL FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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DEFENSE: 14 F-4E, 12 F-100F AND 20 T-37 AIRCRAFT; 36 UH-1B
AND 36 UH-1H HELICOPTERS; 3 GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS;
TWO GUPPY III SUBMARINES; AND A SUBMARINE RESCUE SHIP. THE
NOTE ALSO PROVIDES THAT USG WOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF
PROVIDING A MODERN NAVAL VESSEL TO TURKEY BY SALE FROM
AVAILABLE DOD STOCKS.

3. NEITHER DCA NOR SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE INCLUDES ANY PROVISION FOR FINANCING ABOVE-MENTIONED SALES OTHER THAN FOUR YEAR DOLS 1 BILLION DEFENSE SUPPORT PACKAGE CONSISTING OF GRANTS AND FMS GUARANTIED LOANS PROVIDED UNDER DCA ARTICLE XIX. ARTICLE XIX ALSO STIPULATES THAT USG WILL MAKE CASH SALES TO TURKEY UNDER FMS PROGRAM. THUS TURKEY WILL BE ABLE TO PAY FOR PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT LISTED IN SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE EITHER FROM DCA GRANT AID, DCA FMS GUARANTIED LOANS OR TURKISH GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
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